



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:
GIRLING, et al

Attorney Docket No.: VULCP003

Examiner: Linzy T. McCartney

Application No.: 09/852,520

Group Art Unit: 2671

Filed: May 9, 2001

Date: August 21, 2003

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
A CHARACTER MOTION ANIMATION
TOOL

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1540

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims			Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For			RATE FEE			RATE FEE	
TOTAL								
CLAIMS 14 -	14	0		X9 = \$		OR	X18 = \$	
INDEP								
CLAIMS 2 -	2	0		X42 = \$		OR	X84 = \$	
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present				\$140			\$280	
and Fee Not Previously Paid								
TOTAL				\$ _____			\$ 0	



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0685.



Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0685 () in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (VULCP003).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.